



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

Opioid Crisis (30 Seconds)

Did you know that over 30-thousand people died in the United States in 2015 from an opioid overdose, with more than 700 deaths here in Alabama?

This is Acting State Health Officer, Doctor Scott Harris. Ninety-one people die every day because of opioid abuse. The number of overdose deaths in the United States has quadrupled over the last 15 years.

October is Talk About Prescriptions Month, and it's a great time to ask your doctor about addiction risks. For more information, visit Alabama-public-health-dot-gov-slash-p-d-m-p.

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